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WORLD DRIED FRUIT PRODUCTION IN 1980 INCREASES 10 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR'S IMPROVED POSITION

HIGHLIGHTS

World production of raisins, prunes, figs, and currants in the major producing countries is expected to show continued recovery in 1980 over last season's improved position, while dried apricot output is expected to decline sharply.

RAISIN output, led by another near-record U.S. crop of 281,200 metric tons, is expected to increase 9.5 percent over the previous year's large crop. Total world production is expected to reach 686,300 tons.

PRUNE production is likely to improve 14 percent over last season's modest level of output. The 1980 crop is expected to total 200,800 tons, with the United States supplying 149,700 tons.

FIG crops in major producing countries are expected to total 85,700 tons, compared with last season's 85,300 tons. Turkey's production is estimated at 57,000 tons.

CURRANT output, at 71,900 tons, is nearly 13 percent higher than last season's weather-reduced crop.

DRIED APRICOT production will likely reach only 13,000 tons, compared with 24,700 tons produced a year ago.

RAISINS

UNITED STATES--The 1980/81 (August-July) raisin crop is currently estimated at 281,200 metric tons, 2 percent higher than last season's excellent output. Despite cool weather in the spring and early summer, which contributed to less than ideal sugar development, the quality of this year's crop has been rated as good.

Exports in 1979/80 amounted to 66,042 tons, a 179 percent increase over the previous season's and the highest level since 1971. The European Community (EC) was the single largest market, accounting for one-third of total exports. Shipments to Western Europe amounted to 32,958 tons, or 50 percent of total exports. The five largest individual markets (with percent of total exports in parentheses) were: Japan (22), Canada (12), the United Kingdom (12), West Germany (9), and Sweden (5). These five markets combined took 60 percent of total U.S. exports.

With a larger U.S. crop expected this season and reduced supplies anticipated from Afghanistan and Iran, exports for the 1980/81 season are expected to surpass last season's excellent performance.

TURKEY--Production in the 1980/81 season is estimated at 100,000 metric tons, up 20 percent from last season's outturn. Weather conditions have been generally favorable, although hot weather in July and August reportedly reduced yields in some producing areas.

Export commitments for the period September 1, 1979 through August 15, 1980, amounted to 68,203 tons, compared with 73,480 tons during the same period in 1978/79. The Common Market countries--in particular the United Kingdom, Italy, West Germany, and the Netherlands--continue to absorb about 82 percent of Turkey's total raisin exports.

Grower prices have historically been closely tied to export prices, and as a result of several recent devaluations of the Turkish Lira, the minimum grower support price for this season's crop was increased sharply from last year's 40 lira (equivalent to $1.14) to 85 lira per kilogram ($1.06). The support price for the 1978/79 crop was 17.5 lira ($0.70).

On November 8, 1980, following the last devaluation, the Money and Credit Board increased the export premium rates (deposits) that exporters must pay into the Price Stabilization Fund. Reportedly, these deposits are actually export taxes, with revenues going into a fund used to improve production, and marketing, of agricultural and non-agricultural commodities. Exporters are now required to pay 33 lira ($0.38) per kilogram for No. 9 and higher grades, and 29 lira ($0.33) for No. 8 and lower grades.

Although the system of minimum export prices for raisins no longer exists, the deposit system for exports can be used effectively by the Turkish Government to influence export prices. The deposit system, along with the minimum support program for growers, gives the Government considerable influence over how and when the raisin crop is marketed.

Opening prices this season have been competitive vis-a-vis other Mediterranean suppliers, and it is anticipated that exports will increase sharply over last season's level.

GREECE--Excessive rains early in the growing season have reportedly decreased the 1980/81 sultana crop to approximately 61,400 tons, down 22 percent from last season's output. The Sultana Growers Cooperative Organization (KSOS) reports that the area planted to sultana grapes has remained unchanged at 33,400 hectares.

Exports for the 1979/80 season are estimated at 72,000 tons, of which about 7,000 tons had been contracted for but not shipped at the start of this crop year, beginning September 1. West Germany was again the leading buyer. Based on the size of this year's crop, exports are expected to only reach 50,000 tons; however, with the high opening prices presently being quoted, vis-a-vis other suppliers, exports would be substantially below this target.

The Government's minimum support price was increased to 68 drachmas per kilogram ($1.57) for the 1980/81 season. Dried fruit producers may sell their entire crop to Government collection points at the minimum support price. The fruit is then sold to exporters. If the Government receives a price higher than the support level, the difference is paid to the growers. If the price is below the support price, the Government absorbs the loss.

AUSTRALIA--Sultana/raisin output in 1980 totaled 90,307 tons, nearly 65 percent greater than last season's and the largest crop since 1972. The quality of the crop was reported as excellent. Growers in the Sunraysia area say this year's crop, from a production and drying point of view, was the best crop ever in that area. Most of the crop was in the higher, 5-crown grade.

As of June 30, 1980, the Australian Dried Fruits Corporation had already sold for export 53,534 tons of sultanas and 1,005 tons of raisins. As of that date, unsold stocks for export amounted to only 10,000 tons of sultanas and 2,000 tons of raisins. In October, it was estimated that unsold stocks for export were cleared out prior to the Northern Hemisphere crops coming on the market in October/November.

Minimum export prices were announced at $A1,650 (US$1,799) per metric ton for 5-crown fruit and $A1,635 (US$1,782) per ton for 4-crown fruit (approximate exchange rate $A1=US$1.09). At this level, Australian fruit was very competitive versus offers from other countries, and most allocations were quickly taken up.

SOUTH AFRICA--Production of sultanas and raisins in 1980 amounted to a record 25,393 tons, 47 percent greater than that of a year ago. Although statistics on area are not published annually, it was estimated that in 1979 approximately 5,600 hectares were planted to sultanas along the Orange River. The excellent 1980 crop was the result of the gradual expansion in area, availability of sufficient irrigation water, and ideal climatic conditions throughout the season.

Production in metric tons and by type of fruit, for the past three seasons included:

ITEM	1978	1979	1980
Sultanas	2,392	2,205	4,595
Thompson Seedless	7,802	13,013	18,262
Bleached	764	780	1,482
Raisins	1,922	1,332	1,054
Total	12,880	17,330	25,393

Exports of raisins increased sharply in 1980 as a result of the larger production, and amounted to an estimated 14,100 tons, an increase of 25 percent from a year ago. In 1979 the United Kingdom, Japan, West Germany, and Canada took 52, 20, 15, and 4 percent, respectively, of total sultana/raisin exports.

CURRANTS

GREECE--The Autonomous Currant Organization (ASO) estimates the 1980 dried currant crop at 64,500 tons, up about 13 percent from last season's. In addition, approximately 5,000 tons are being converted to wine. Some damage to the Northern Peleponese crop occurred from late rains, which delayed the crop by 2 weeks; however, the quality is expected to be satisfactory, and the fruit size is normal.

As a result of the reduction in output last season, 1979/80 exports only amounted to 43,000 tons, down from the 59,000 tons exported a year earlier. The United Kingdom was again the major purchaser, accounting for about 75 percent of Greece's total currant exports.

The minimum support price for this season was set at 64 drachmas per kilogram ($1.50), compared with 44 drachmas last season.

PRUNES

UNITED STATES--Projections for the 1980/81 prune crop indicate a crop of 149,690 tons, an increase of 24 percent over last season's outturn. Generally favorable weather conditions prevailed throughout the season.

Exports during the 1978/79 season were down 8 percent from 1977/78 and the smallest in the past 5 seasons. The largest single market continued to be the EC, taking nearly half of total exports last season. Exports to Western Europe have accounted for approximately 71 percent of total exports for the past two seasons. The five largest individual markets last season (with percent of total exports in parentheses) were Italy (15), West Germany (9), Canada (8), Japan (7), and Finland (7).

With a larger crop this season and a shorter French crop, U.S. exports should register a marked improvement over last season's reduced position.

FRANCE--The 1980/81 prune crop is expected to total only 16,500 tons, down almost one-third from last season's level. In late April and early May, very low temperatures caused considerable fruit drop. In June and early July, rainy weather reduced sugar development, thus increasing the ratio of fresh fruit necessary to produce an amount of dried fruit. The estimated drying ratio this year is 3.6 kilograms of fresh fruit to 1 kilogram of dried.

Imports are expected to increase substantially this season to offset the reduced production. If consumption remains stable, approximately 9,500 tons will have to be imported. Last season, imports amounted to 3,836 tons, of which the United States supplied 75 percent, Yugoslavia 15 percent, and Chile 10 percent.

Exports in 1979/80 were 4,804 tons, an increase of 10 percent from the previous year's. The major buyers were West Germany, Algeria, and the United Kingdom, taking 33, 21, and 14 percent, respectively, of total 1979/80 exports.

French producers are guaranteed a minimum price by the EC subsidy scheme. Under this program, processors of dried prunes are eligible for a processing subsidy when they pay at least the established minimum price to growers on contracted tonnage.

INTERPROFESSIONAL PRICES TO PRODUCERS AND EC SUPPORT PRICES 1/

(FRENCH FRANCS PER KILOGRAM)

SIZES 2/	1979/80 MIN. PRICE TO PRODUCERS	1979/80 SUBSIDY TO PROCESSORS	1980/81 MIN. PRICE TO PRODUCERS	1980/81 SUBSIDY TO PROCESSORS
33/44	9.23	3.55	10.27	3.51
44/55	8.45	3.25	9.39	3.21
55/66	7.76	2.98	8.63	2.95
66/77	6.97	2.68	7.76	2.65
77/88	6.29	2.42	6.99	2.39
88/99	5.50	2.11	6.12	2.09
99/110 ...	4.81	1.85	5.35	1.83
110/120 ..	4.07	1.57	4.53	1.55
120/122 ..	3.28	1.27	3.69	1.26
122	2.95	1.13	3.28	1.12

1/ Approximate exchange rates: 1979/80, F4.268 = $1.00; 1980/81, F4.17 = $1.00. 2/ Number of fruit per 500 grams; maximum water content 23 percent.

YUGOSLAVIA--The 1980/81 prune crop is estimated at 15,000 tons, nearly 40 percent above last season's output. The number of trees of bearing age increased slightly this past season, however, unfavorable spring weather conditions during the pollination period reduced the fresh crop.

Owing to the continuing upward trend in brandy prices, utilization of fresh plums for brandy is expected to continue at a high level. Brandy producers normally utilize about 60-70 percent of total fresh production.

Exports for this season are expected to reach 11,000 tons, up 50 percent from the decreased shipments of last season. The stronger dinar (following a 30 percent devaluation in June), a larger domestic prune crop, and an estimated 10,000 ton bilateral trade agreement with the Soviet Union are factors that will influence this year's level of trade.

In early September the "agreed prices" to growers were announced for 1980 fresh plums and dried prunes. "Agreed prices" are set by the processors and the local trade before harvest in order to avoid competition for purchasing. U.S. equivalents of "agreed prices" (in cents per kg) for the past four seasons are as follows:

ITEM	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81
Fresh plums for drying	11.0	13.0	17.0	16.0
Plums for fresh consumption .	15.0	20.0	22.0	22.0
Prunes dried on the farm	55.0	66.0	65.0	81.0

FIGS

TURKEY--An estimated 57,000 ton crop is expected for the 1980/81 season, 10 percent above last year's output. Relatively cool, wet weather during the first half of June threatened the caprify (pollination) period; however, with a return to more normal weather in July and early August, a good crop resulted. The first lots of the season appeared to be of superior quality with thin skin, no scales, and a minimum of splitting.

Dried fruit exports totaled 40,720 tons during the first 10 months of the 1979/80 season (beginning September 1) compared with 32,545 tons for the corresponding period in 1978/79. The 1979/80 exports included dried figs (32,396 tons), fig paste (6,411 tons), and industrial figs (1,913 tons). Total exports for the 1980/81 season are expected to reach 41,500 tons.

The EC remained the single most important market for dried figs, taking 54 percent of the total exports this past season. The United States and the United Kingdom purchased 44 and 29 percent, respectively, of Turkey's fig paste exports.

The support price for the 1980/81 season was announced at 50 lira (63 U.S. cents) per kilogram, compared with last year's 22 lira (63 U.S. cents) per kilogram.

The export premium to be deposited by exporters in the Price Stabilization Fund, however, has been reduced from 20 lira per dollar of f.o.b. value for exports in 1979/80, to 10 lira per dollar for the present season. Exporters have indicated that rising production and processing costs will force them to increase export prices by 20-30 percent over last season's.

GREECE--The Fig Growers Cooperative Organization (SYKIKI) estimates the 1980/81 fig crop at 17,000 tons, down 7 percent from last season's. A heavy 4-day rainfall in late September caused substantial losses to fruit still unharvested. The quality of the harvested fruit is reported to be very good.

Exports for the 1979/80 season are estimated at 8,590 tons, of which 820 tons were paste. Major purchasers included the United States, West Germany, Czechoslovakia, and Italy. Exports in the present season are expected to be about 8,000 tons.

Minimum grower support prices for figs were increased this season to the following (in U.S. cents per kg):

GRADE	1980/81	1979/80
A	0.83	0.82
B	.75	.73
C	.69	.68

In addition to the minimum support price, the Government pays producers 6.5, 5.5, and 3 drachmas per kilogram for Grade A, Grade B, and Grade C, respectively ($1.00 = 43.3 drachmas).

SPAIN--A long, dry summer significantly reduced the 1980/81 fresh fig crop. As a result of this shortfall and the higher prices, this season's crop is expected to produce only 500 tons of dried figs and 4,500 tons of fig paste. Combined production is down 17 percent from last season's level.

Exports of dried figs and fig paste in 1979/80 amounted to 5,500 tons (of which 5,000 tons were paste), 30 percent above exports a year earlier. The United States continued to be the principal outlet for fig paste.

PORTUGAL--Rains in early August (at the beginning of the harvest) caused widespread damage to the fig crop in the Algarve district this season. Current estimates place output at only 3,500 tons, down about one-third from last year's level.

Exports of fig paste and dried figs last season totaled about 2,300 tons, up 11 percent from the previous year's total. The United States, West Germany, and the United Kingdom took 72, 17, and 2 percent, respectively, of total 1979/80 fig exports.

APRICOTS

TURKEY--Preliminary estimates place the 1980/81 dried apricot production between 6,000 and 8,000 tons, compared with last season's 12,000 tons. Unfavorable weather conditions during the bloom period and heavy flood damage during the fruit setting stage contributed to the sharp decline.

As a result of last year's large crop, exports amounted to 8,154 tons, compared with the previous season's 4,326 tons. Major markets included the Soviet Union, the United States, the United Kingdom, and West Germany with 16, 13, 3, and 12 percent, respectively, of total 1979/80 exports.

AUSTRALIA--Dried apricot production is currently estimated at 1,300 tons, compared with the 2,400 tons produced last season. As a result of the short pack, imports will be necessary to meet normal demand.

During the first 6 months of 1980, about 40 tons had already been imported, and an additional 200 tons are expected to be imported during the last half of this year.

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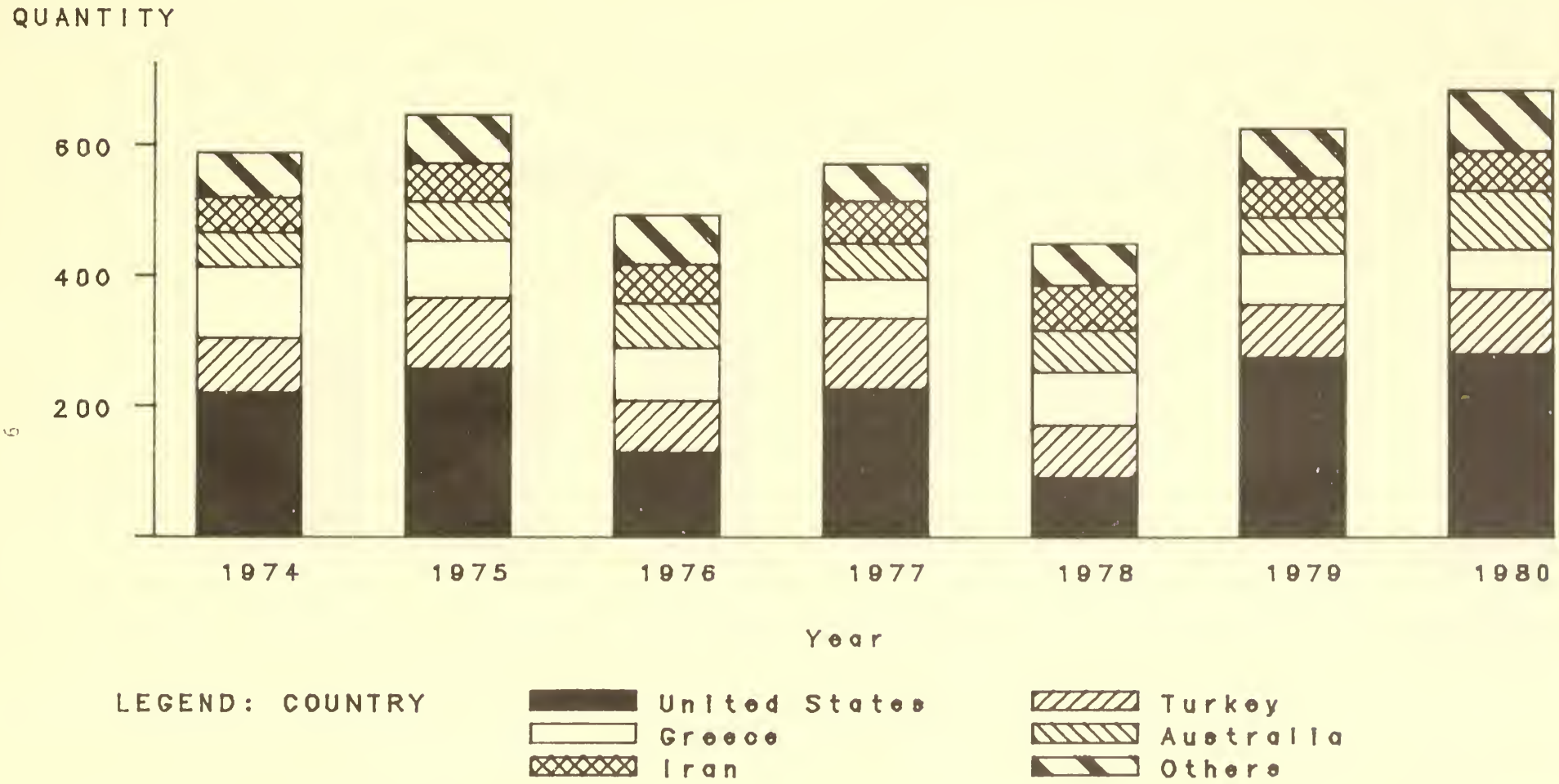
Raisin Production in Selected Countries
1974 – 1980



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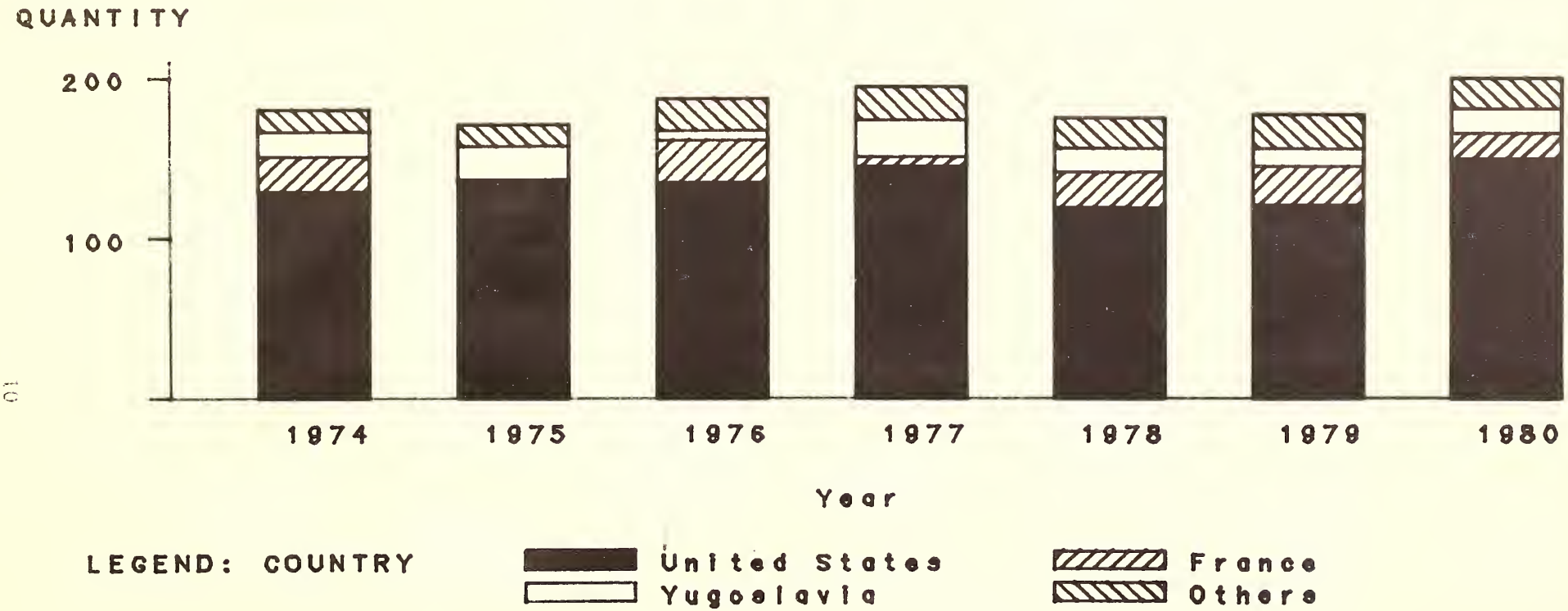

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COMMERCIAL DRIED FRUIT PRODUCTION IN SELECTED COUNTRIES, 1974/75-1980/81

(THOUSAND METRIC TONS)

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	~~1974/75~~	~~1975/76~~	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79	1979/80	1980/81 ~~1/~~	1981/~~82~~ 1/
APRICOTS, DRIED								
Australia	1.8	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.6
Iran	8.6	9.3	6.0	9.3	5.0	4.0	---	
South Africa	.8	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9
Turkey	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	12.0	~~7.0~~ 8.0	6.0
United States	2.4	4.1	4.2	4.6	3.3	4.8	3.0	3.1
Total	21.6	25.3	22.7	27.5	19.5	24.7	13.0	
CURRANTS								
Australia	3.6	6.0	4.3	6.1	4.4	~~6.1~~ 6.0	6.4	4.2
Greece	87.5	67.9	61.5	76.~~6~~7	~~66.8~~ 67.0	~~57.0~~ 56.0	~~64.5~~ 61.8	72.0
South Africa	.7	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.7	1.0	0.9
Total	91.8	74.8	66.8	83.5	72.1	63.8	71.9	
FIGS, DRIED								
Greece	18.7	20.1	22.0	~~19.8~~ 20.0	~~18.4~~ 19.0	18.0	~~17.0~~ 16.5	18.5
Portugal	4.5	6.0	1.6	6.0	4.2	5.0	~~3.5~~ 4.5	2.5
Turkey	42.5	50.0	60.0	42.0	50.0	52.0	~~57.0~~ 55.0	60.0
United States	11.8	10.5	9.1	11.5	8.1	10.0	8.2	10.5
Total	77.5	86.6	92.7	79.3	80.7	85.3	85.7	
PRUNES								
Argentina	5.0	4.5	10.0	10.0	9.5	10.0	~~10.0~~ 9.0	7.0
Australia	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	2.2	4.6 ~~4.0~~	2.4	2.6
Chile	4.1	4.2	4.4	5.2	5.2	5.4	~~5.5~~ 4.5	5.0
France	22..0	.5	26.2	6.1	22.2	24.3	~~16.5~~ 17.8	~~24.5~~ 27.0
South Africa	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3
Yugoslavia	15.6	21.2	6.3	22.9	14.4	10.8	~~15.0~~ 18.7	20.0
United States (Calif.)	128.8	135.2	134.3	144.2	118.8	120.7	149.7	140.5
Total	179.8	170.5	186.2	193.0	174.4	176.8	200.8	
RAISINS								
Afghanistan 2/	57.0	60.0	62.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	60.0	90.0
Argentina	3.3	4.1	6.0	6.0	4.0	5.5	5.0	6.0
Australia	53.3	60.0	68.9	56.8	~~63.8~~ 65.0	~~54.9~~ 55.9	~~90.3~~ 91.4	55.7
Chile	.7	.6	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.5
Greece	109.0	87.0	81.0	~~60.0~~ 61.5	81.0	~~79.0~~ 78.7	~~61.4~~ 68.5	92.0
Iran	55.0	58.5	60.0	63.0	70.0	60.0	60.0	50.0
South Africa	5.3	9.5	6.5	8.9	12.9	~~17.3~~ 17.5	~~25.4~~ 18.2	23.8
Turkey	85.0	110.0	80.0	110.0	82.0	83.0	~~100.0~~ 95.0	95.0
United States	219.7	257.3	128.8	225.8	90.2	275.0	~~281.2~~ 284.5	205.0
Total	588.3	647.0	494.3	571.9	450.4	626.7	686.3	

---Denotes not available, unknown, or not applicable.

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Estimate.

SOURCE: Prepared or estimated on the basis of official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, reports of U.S. Agricultural Attaches and Foreign Service Officers, results of office research, and related information.

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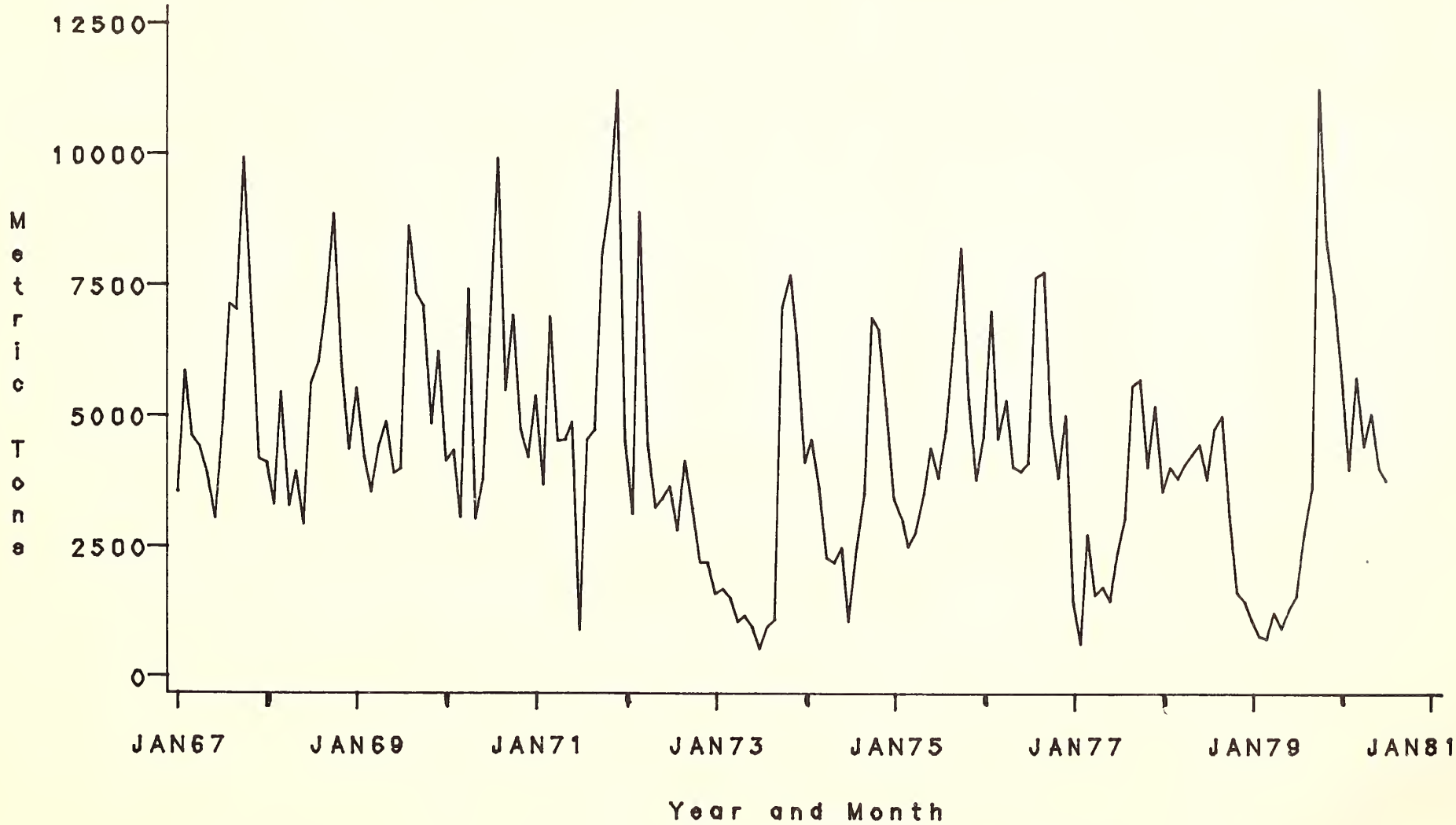
Raisins : Monthly U.S. Exports To All Destinations, 1967 – 1980



SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM
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U.S. EXPORTS OF RAISINS
CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1
(IN METRIC TONS)

COUNTRY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
NORTH AMERICA										
CANADA:	5,661	5,987	4,397	5,316	7,295	8,606	6,037	6,792	4,570	8,087
MEXICO:	1,217	2,679	415	273	166	381	67	132	343	104
OTHER:	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
TOTAL	6,878	8,670	4,812	5,589	7,461	8,987	6,104	6,924	4,913	8,191
CENTRAL AMERICA										
COSTA RICA:	51	54	25	26	15	20	14	26	12	37
GUATEMALA:	47	50	29	54	25	50	43	59	94	41
PANAMA:	182	136	66	121	90	175	91	167	73	211
OTHER:	55	70	38	102	48	86	44	110	59	49
TOTAL	334	310	159	303	178	331	192	362	237	356
CARIBBEAN										
BAHAMAS:	71	41	38	51	51	63	52	62	31	54
BERMUDA:	65	59	40	54	50	61	113	40	60	62
DOM REP:	124	98	70	88	120	121	83	104	39	199
FRENCH W IND:	2	7	4	0	3	2	1	17	15	61
JAMAICA:	0	0	0	0	0	47	9	3	4	75
JAMAICA:	16	12	9	27	88	5	0	0	0	0
NETHL ANTIL:	37	57	36	49	57	58	67	80	136	69
TRINIDAD TOBAGO:	21	23	7	11	123	66	25	38	17	56
OTHER:	10	13	14	8	15	7	12	23	15	17
TOTAL	347	310	218	289	507	410	363	366	318	536
SOUTH AMERICA										
ARGENTINA:	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	22	20	373
BRAZIL:	491	389	426	792	717	273	1	221	59	133
COLOMBIA:	11	9	2	55	47	8	117	187	148	801
ECUADOR:	72	152	53	119	87	100	81	151	79	143
PERU:	8	0	0	500	0	0	1	0	0	13
VENEZUELA:	805	1,015	403	874	505	973	711	1,400	615	1,168
OTHER:	48	38	15	52	19	20	23	32	8	90
TOTAL	1,435	1,603	899	2,395	1,376	1,375	933	2,014	930	2,799
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY										
BELGIUM LUX:	717	976	744	1,042	707	1,042	786	1,277	607	1,221
DENMARK:	2,853	3,574	1,483	2,322	1,844	2,406	2,016	2,237	1,347	2,306
FRANCE:	418	498	200	639	465	402	157	708	116	2,635
GERMANY FED REP:	3,167	4,457	1,894	2,893	2,948	2,464	1,603	3,161	1,734	6,263
IRELAND:	1,437	949	157	181	471	106	57	51	17	525
ITALY:	88	3	1	0	14	33	5	0	153	559
NETHERLANDS:	1,055	1,396	543	1,015	1,376	2,101	1,246	2,012	716	2,604
UNITED KINGDOM:	9,950	10,410	1,771	5,990	6,038	7,082	3,743	2,786	692	7,695
TOTAL	19,684	22,264	6,793	14,081	13,864	15,634	9,612	12,231	5,381	23,209
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE										
AUSTRIA:	37	36	8	89	39	39	20	92	13	193
FINLAND:	1,953	3,182	1,270	2,420	1,973	2,857	2,956	2,022	1,390	2,411
ICELAND:	238	242	68	195	98	156	74	130	72	141
NORWAY:	1,866	1,668	611	1,640	1,314	1,799	1,153	1,560	1,007	2,058
PORTUGAL:	0	8	0	7	19	2	6	0	0	93
SPAIN:	5	3	8	15	46	43	28	26	0	114
SWEDEN:	3,137	3,889	1,685	3,353	2,861	3,452	3,116	3,135	2,095	3,419
SWITZERLAND:	625	836	529	1,054	631	787	679	797	472	620
OTHER:	11	0	1	0	1	2	8	4	0	1
TOTAL	7,874	9,864	4,180	8,772	6,983	9,137	8,039	7,765	5,048	9,050
USSR AND EAST EUROPE										
USSR:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,486	0	539
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,486	0	539
MIDDLE EAST										
ISRAEL:	0	9	3	6	1	1	0	30	0	124
LEBANON:	0	4	28	13	5	1	0	4	2	293
SAUDI ARABIA:	7	1	7	17	7	17	64	64	24	84
OTHER:	1	4	0	3	10	8	11	7	2	8
TOTAL	8	19	37	39	23	27	75	105	29	509
FAR EAST										
HONG KONG:	909	808	148	486	424	511	165	396	155	757
INDIA:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	87	37
INDONESIA:	0	9	1	22	4	49	40	80	34	75
JAPAN:	19,059	20,374	4,510	9,416	14,427	20,945	13,458	16,243	4,909	14,728
KOREA REP:	435	295	105	200	55	276	95	279	120	551
LAOS:	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MALAYSIA:	284	172	53	187	246	278	247	347	226	411
NANSEI IS:	185	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES:	1,018	780	274	126	176	171	71	95	95	23
S VIETNAM:	2	301	111	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE:	540	352	102	248	512	857	304	450	298	868
TAIWAN, CHINA:	1,528	1,154	115	280	644	1,186	487	1,213	389	1,339
THAILAND:	2	1	4	13	17	91	149	144	40	108
OTHER:	3	2	1	1	5	5	7	4	3	6
TOTAL	23,964	24,445	5,423	11,012	16,510	24,370	15,021	19,393	6,357	19,503
AFRICA										
EGYPT:	0	0	0	0	0	58	1	29	0	0
OTHER:	41	42	2	25	22	31	33	55	11	47
TOTAL	41	42	2	25	22	89	33	85	11	47
AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC										
AUSTRALIA:	0	0	18	0	51	21	1	0	1	0
FR PAC IS:	3	13	9	14	109	16	12	24	15	12
N ZEALAND:	0	749	509	1,151	904	1,540	678	759	395	430
N ZEALAND-W SAM:	1,451	714	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER:	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	4	1	5
TOTAL	1,455	1,477	536	1,168	1,067	1,576	692	786	412	447
WORLD TOTAL:	62,019	69,003	23,059	43,673	47,989	61,936	41,064	51,517	23,635	66,042

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U.S. EXPORTS OF RAISINS
CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1
(IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
NORTH AMERICA										
CANADA:	3,412	3,961	3,735	6,282	8,343	9,01[illegible]	8,756	9,213	7,100	14,046
MEXICO:	317	772	194	98	88	74	11	37	136	78
OTHER:	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,729	4,734	3,929	6,380	8,431	9,093	8,768	9,250	7,236	14,124
CENTRAL AMERICA										
COSTA RICA:	34	36	27	37	19	21	27	47	33	85
EL SALVADOR:	14	26	9	30	23	19	43	48	70	48
GUATEMALA:	31	38	34	80	42	68	83	126	88	131
HONDURAS:	18	22	20	49	28	39	15	98	60	71
NICARAGUA:	6	7	13	56	34	52	39	81	15	21
PANAMA:	116	103	69	166	129	253	192	298	153	530
OTHER:	5	9	10	23	4	19	3	15	26	22
TOTAL	224	241	182	441	279	470	401	713	445	908
CARIBBEAN										
BAHAMAS:	42	34	32	51	59	68	81	100	80	111
BERMUDA:	40	38	36	57	61	70	196	63	163	145
DOM REP:	99	82	73	100	143	118	150	188	122	367
FRENCH W IND:	2	4	2	0	4	3	2	4	18	147
JAMAICA:	0	0	0	0	0	70	19	7	5	141
JAMAICA:	11	8	6	29	108	7	0	0	0	0
NETHL ANTIL:	21	36	35	69	85	72	113	104	145	168
TRINIDAD TOBAGO:	9	14	6	15	146	49	27	70	38	109
OTHER:	8	11	14	13	21	11	23	36	19	40
TOTAL	232	229	203	335	628	469	611	571	590	1,229
SOUTH AMERICA										
ARGENTINA:	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	30	37	715
BOLIVIA:	19	15	15	52	12	0	19	48	14	70
BRAZIL:	288	316	511	1,149	912	378	2	435	159	367
COLOMBIA:	9	5	2	60	47	9	151	245	136	1,350
ECUADOR:	46	92	57	135	114	11[illegible]	82	201	120	231
PERU:	7	0	0	628	0		2	0	1	38
SURINAM:	5	5	2	26	3	7	15	14	3	88
VENEZUELA:	543	724	441	1,150	665	1,41[illegible]	1,356	2,649	1,777	2,927
OTHER:	3	2	0	0	13	17	4	3	2	30
TOTAL	920	1,159	1,028	3,205	1,766	1,8[illegible]	1,631	3,626	2,249	5,817
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY										
BELGIUM LUX:	398	556	711	1,337	817	1,121	1,313	2,051	1,370	2,785
DENMARK:	1,234	1,747	1,473	2,688	2,201	2,349	2,686	3,690	3,056	5,987
FRANCE:	184	199	189	738	452	344	166	949	197	4,586
GERMANY FED REP:	1,043	1,686	1,619	3,226	2,838	1,782	2,064	4,082	2,903	10,432
IRELAND:	464	445	111	193	431	70	39	63	23	889
ITALY:	30	1	1	0	18	27	11	0	34	312
NETHERLANDS:	448	620	560	1,232	1,631	2,290	2,013	3,494	1,612	5,152
UNITED KINGDOM:	3,282	4,077	1,292	6,479	5,724	5,001	3,645	3,931	1,395	13,137
TOTAL	7,083	9,331	5,957	15,893	14,112	12,985	11,938	18,259	10,590	43,279
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE										
AUSTRIA:	17	17	9	105	44	42	31	125	33	349
FINLAND:	736	1,391	1,153	2,794	2,384	2,833	2,783	3,709	2,734	6,618
ICELAND:	84	97	58	230	107	143	80	205	141	289
NORWAY:	832	880	577	2,048	1,658	1,804	1,660	2,864	2,284	5,634
PORTUGAL:	0	4	0	7	22	1	6	0	0	173
SPAIN:	3	1	5	23	58	36	53	35	0	208
SWEDEN:	1,388	1,783	1,630	4,021	3,444	3,210	3,931	4,881	4,262	8,551
SWITZERLAND:	268	391	505	1,196	596	601	1,022	898	1,030	1,083
OTHER:	4	0	1	1	1	2	15	5	0	2
TOTAL	3,333	4,565	3,938	10,426	8,314	8,672	9,581	12,722	10,484	22,905
USSR AND EAST EUROPE										
USSR:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,512	0	862
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,512	0	862
MIDDLE EAST										
ISRAEL:	0	5	2	8	2	2	0	40	1	214
LEBANON:	0	3	12	17	14	1	1	6	5	656
SAUDI ARABIA:	3	1	7	19	9	19	56	51	55	185
OTHER:	1	3	0	4	13	10	23	15	6	24
TOTAL	4	11	20	49	38	32	80	112	66	1,079
FAR EAST										
HONG KONG:	322	412	133	696	547	528	358	767	420	1,613
INDIA:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	114	71
INDONESIA:	0	5	1	32	7	70	65	195	131	193
JAPAN:	6,096	6,999	2,869	9,208	12,707	13,538	13,924	19,706	10,175	24,080
KOREA REP:	177	144	88	271	70	277	163	452	357	1,233
MALAYSIA:	134	99	51	225	244	261	308	471	560	743
MANSFI IS:	77	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES:	531	523	272	173	257	245	123	207	201	48
S VIETNAM:	1	152	86	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE:	265	205	83	280	516	806	360	617	601	1,583
TAIWAN, CHINA:	550	403	62	234	576	892	474	1,207	787	3,608
THAILAND:	1	1	5	18	26	88	166	208	120	244
OTHER:	2	35	1	1	6	5	10	6	10	12
TOTAL	8,156	9,025	3,651	11,183	14,955	16,709	15,951	24,028	13,477	33,427
AFRICA										
CANARY IS:	1	3	0	14	13	18	25	29	21	62
EGYPT:	0	0	0	0	0	58	2	53	0	0
OTHER:	22	25	2	20	17	18	34	37	11	39
TOTAL	23	28	2	34	29	94	61	119	31	101
AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC										
FR PAC IS:	2	12	10	20	43	25	22	46	52	35
N ZEALAND:	0	659	663	1,942	1,463	1,978	1,238	1,777	1,381	2,305
N ZEALAND-W SAM:	783	419	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER:	1	0	16	4	47	21	4	7	8	7
TOTAL	786	1,089	689	1,965	1,553	2,024	1,264	1,831	1,441	2,347
WORLD TOTAL:	24,490	30,412	19,600	49,910	50,104	52,391	50,286	72,743	46,609	126,078

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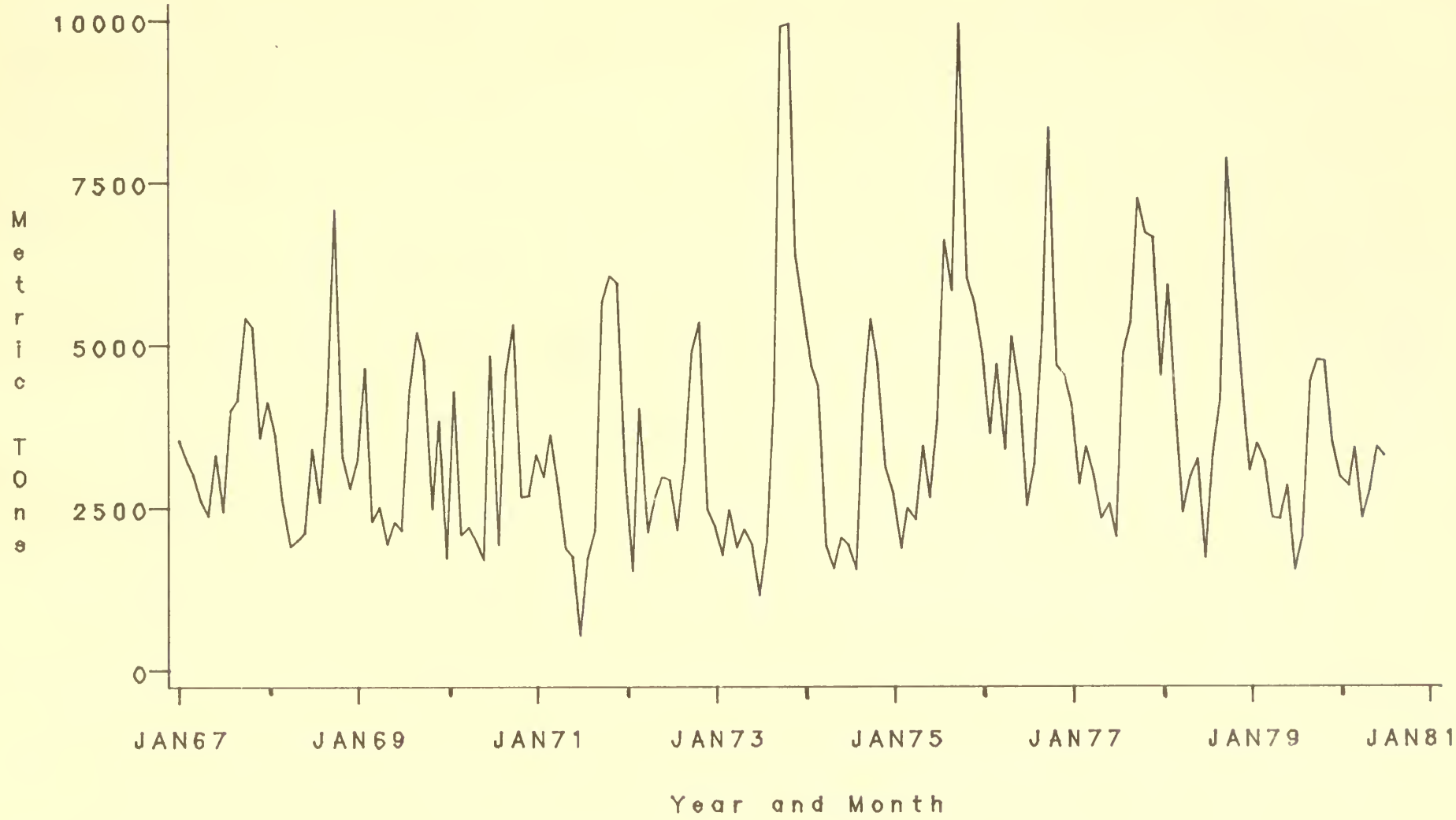

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U.S. EXPORTS OF PRUNES
CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1
(IN METRIC TONS)

COUNTRY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
NORTH AMERICA										
CANADA	3,763	5,014	3,982	5,021	4,606	4,098	4,278	3,818	3,289	3,122
MEXICO	774	1,017	1,017	961	664	1,477	675	830	978	743
TOTAL	4,537	6,031	4,999	5,983	5,270	5,575	4,953	4,647	4,268	3,865
CENTRAL AMERICA										
GUATEMALA	24	41	46	39	28	41	34	36	53	35
PANAMA	91	106	72	133	120	167	134	88	170	115
OTHER	46	65	69	121	69	79	67	108	89	58
TOTAL	162	212	187	293	218	288	236	232	313	208
CARIBBEAN										
DOM REP	44	78	71	94	74	117	127	105	94	110
JAMAICA	49	41	12	23	76	6	0	0	0	0
NETHL ANTIL	31	61	41	82	91	95	102	79	61	275
TRINIDAD TOBAGO	181	234	184	140	132	199	109	498	173	184
OTHER	30	31	32	23	38	49	49	42	31	15
TOTAL	334	445	340	362	411	465	387	723	358	585
SOUTH AMERICA										
BRAZIL	1,283	460	60	1,241	201	208	0	126	101	132
COLOMBIA	19	34	12	22	57	18	65	165	72	265
ECUADOR	53	59	56	103	85	78	105	140	82	56
VENEZUELA	894	1,124	596	1,216	1,028	805	959	1,692	1,288	822
OTHER	29	24	11	31	16	20	51	30	20	23
TOTAL	2,278	1,701	734	2,612	1,386	1,129	1,181	2,153	1,561	1,297
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY										
BELGIUM LUX	1,410	1,619	1,518	1,983	1,354	1,500	1,620	1,652	1,491	1,406
DENMARK	2,299	2,692	2,274	2,388	2,224	2,574	2,750	2,495	2,744	2,454
FRANCE	2,128	2,017	4,173	4,744	3,141	14,372	4,576	14,230	2,104	2,627
GERMANY FED REP	1,493	1,398	890	5,313	3,208	3,721	3,922	4,282	4,808	3,632
IRELAND	188	257	4	311	100	152	17	201	56	124
ITALY	5,454	8,747	5,471	8,890	4,206	9,455	5,675	7,790	8,147	6,143
NETHERLANDS	736	948	508	1,420	1,283	1,504	780	1,038	775	1,123
UNITED KINGDOM	4,637	4,650	2,912	5,722	3,206	3,556	2,170	2,640	1,847	2,350
TOTAL	18,345	22,328	17,750	30,770	18,722	36,842	21,510	34,329	21,973	19,859
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE										
AUSTRIA	72	97	65	530	190	422	516	375	313	332
FINLAND	1,367	1,750	1,668	2,058	2,356	3,908	3,010	2,362	2,364	2,700
ICELAND	75	116	75	80	85	75	94	74	83	88
NORWAY	1,421	1,751	597	2,182	1,111	1,957	1,672	1,765	2,395	1,542
SPAIN	373	393	439	745	646	1,741	1,004	1,039	1,268	1,116
SWEDEN	2,083	2,617	2,353	3,099	2,507	2,767	3,373	2,822	2,378	2,460
SWITZERLAND	521	488	535	635	532	521	600	614	639	643
OTHER	1	7	19	4	15	18	6	28	8	23
TOTAL	5,914	7,220	5,750	9,332	7,442	11,408	10,275	9,080	9,450	8,904
USSR AND EAST EUROPE										
POLAND	0	0	0	1,377	1,091	516	1,153	0	19	0
USSR	0	0	0	0	0	2,234	1,847	241	0	0
OTHER	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	20	0	1,377	1,091	2,750	3,000	241	19	0
MIDDLE EAST										
ISRAEL	147	192	272	199	98	7	222	3	144	3
OTHER	15	12	7	46	50	[illegible]	3	15	11	48
TOTAL	162	204	279	245	148		224	18	155	52
FAR EAST										
HONG KONG	475	380	191	511	420	[illegible]	444	527	280	295
INDONESIA	0	0	0	5	13	[illegible]	10	61	3	3
JAPAN	761	965	781	721	686	1,097	1,543	1,173	3,540	2,959
MALAYSIA	143	158	58	250	153	215	255	314	250	333
SINGAPORE	143	162	78	267	343	382	407	601	677	780
TAIWAN, CHINA	0	0	22	235	227	317	348	349	533	281
THAILAND	15	24	29	54	44	75	73	43	0	0
OTHER	16	76	12	89	29	39	22	14	11	3
TOTAL	1,574	1,765	1,170	2,131	1,915	2,674	3,101	3,082	5,295	4,654
AFRICA										
CAMEROON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	0
CANARY IS	20	55	9	151	6	29	31	41	51	28
MOROCCO	83	122	60	62	2	0	0	55	0	0
REP S AFRICA	1	79	75	197	370	0	638	1	0	352
OTHER	36	37	3	42	4	62	37	45	25	18
TOTAL	140	293	147	453	382	91	706	264	76	399
AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC										
AUSTRALIA	2	4	0	2	525	320	135	118	130	136
N ZEALAND	0	381	180	557	557	779	349	506	587	511
N ZEALAND-W SAM	500	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	6	15	14	26	27	41	28	27	30	21
TOTAL	509	493	194	586	1,110	1,1[illegible]	511	651	746	668
WORLD TOTAL	33,954	40,712	31,550	54,145	38,094	62,4[illegible]	46,085	55,421	44,214	40,890

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U.S. EXPORTS OF PRUNES
CROP YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1
(IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
NORTH AMERICA										
CANADA:	2,239	3,038	3,051	4,232	3,944	3,226	3,678	3,710	4,131	4,470
MEXICO:	307	358	356	383	365	816	350	474	341	413
TOTAL	2,547	3,397	3,407	4,615	4,309	4,042	4,029	4,184	4,472	4,883
CENTRAL AMERICA										
GUATEMALA:	9	18	40	38	28	30	31	35	59	45
PANAMA:	68	83	62	125	129	158	134	104	172	183
OTHER:	30	43	45	111	66	76	65	123	125	102
TOTAL	107	143	147	274	223	264	229	264	356	330
CARIBBEAN										
DOM REP:	21	39	49	70	46	77	84	84	93	39
JAMAICA:	28	28	10	24	65	5	0	0	0	0
NETHL ANTIL:	23	44	38	83	100	87	103	86	80	230
TRINIDAD TOBAGO:	92	119	159	151	145	183	103	220	225	260
OTHER:	19	21	28	23	35	43	45	42	44	24
TOTAL	183	251	283	351	392	395	336	432	443	634
SOUTH AMERICA										
BRAZIL:	435	121	55	1,266	190	175	0	141	147	212
COLOMBIA:	10	24	10	21	56	15	59	200	74	424
ECUADOR:	31	35	44	78	73	70	94	132	74	87
VENEZUELA:	600	782	488	1,141	1,078	731	964	1,934	1,843	1,175
OTHER:	18	15	0	28	16	18	51	37	24	37
TOTAL	1,094	977	607	2,554	1,413	1,009	1,168	2,444	2,165	1,936
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY										
BELGIUM LUX:	826	1,025	1,250	1,867	1,184	1,235	1,579	1,958	2,121	2,345
DENMARK:	1,223	1,594	2,016	2,247	1,836	1,982	2,418	2,571	3,587	3,762
FRANCE:	977	1,049	3,411	3,968	2,382	10,436	4,298	14,849	3,146	3,464
GERMANY FED REP:	671	804	781	4,325	2,506	2,052	3,417	4,723	7,678	4,628
IRELAND:	66	109	3	250	66	94	17	145	66	69
ITALY:	1,992	3,892	3,500	6,077	2,438	5,409	3,823	7,143	9,073	6,907
NETHERLANDS:	361	515	415	1,278	997	1,178	842	1,296	1,272	1,997
UNITED KINGDOM:	2,151	2,344	2,372	4,938	2,438	2,575	1,891	2,769	2,337	3,497
TOTAL	8,265	11,331	13,748	24,970	13,848	25,859	18,485	35,454	29,282	24,668
OTHER WESTERN EUROPE										
AUSTRIA:	49	69	49	449	170	367	533	465	491	576
FINLAND:	705	1,039	1,583	2,041	2,232	3,532	3,055	3,024	3,533	4,482
ICELAND:	31	60	60	82	72	70	98	81	106	128
NORWAY:	693	1,034	582	2,090	1,054	1,606	1,620	2,016	2,394	2,524
SPAIN:	207	228	348	768	595	1,449	1,038	1,217	1,913	1,599
SWEDEN:	1,653	1,991	2,313	3,432	2,605	2,675	2,712	3,914	3,883	4,667
SWITZERLAND:	317	357	500	662	509	451	667	767	1,060	1,138
OTHER:	1	5	11	4	18	19	6	30	13	36
TOTAL	3,654	4,781	5,446	9,528	7,254	10,169	9,728	11,515	13,381	15,122
USSR AND EAST EUROPE										
POLAND:	0	0	0	1,121	822	384	842	0	15	0
USSR:	0	0	0	0	0	1,572	1,003	199	0	0
OTHER:	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	4	0	1,121	822	1,956	1,845	199	15	0
MIDDLE EAST										
ISRAEL:	70	106	163	201	103	6	195	3	226	6
OTHER:	9	6	5	39	44	45	3	21	16	64
TOTAL	79	113	168	240	147	51	198	24	243	70
FAR EAST										
HONG KONG:	320	276	187	497	420	422	418	616	388	499
JAPAN:	388	497	470	692	606	845	1,422	1,218	4,141	3,916
MALAYSIA:	94	107	48	241	159	188	251	348	320	547
SINGAPORE:	99	99	72	252	324	329	388	670	856	1,144
TAIWAN, CHINA:	0	0	21	149	175	243	302	332	641	397
THAILAND:	10	17	28	55	41	70	76	54	0	0
OTHER:	12	58	12	72	41	40	36	37	20	11
TOTAL	923	1,053	1,038	1,979	1,769	2,137	2,894	3,275	6,386	6,414
AFRICA										
CANARY IS:	13	37	7	148	7	26	30	51	77	48
MOROCCO:	42	66	36	57	2	0	0	67	0	0
REP S AFRICA:	1	61	75	201	357	0	720	1	0	434
OTHER:	22	23	3	44	4	58	39	93	32	31
TOTAL	77	186	122	450	370	85	789	212	108	513
AUSTRALIA AND PACIFIC										
AUSTRALIA:	1	3	0	3	450	278	178	151	252	236
N ZEALAND:	0	292	185	624	569	906	450	739	942	812
N ZEALAND-W SAM:	334	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER:	5	11	12	26	29	37	30	35	46	41
TOTAL	341	372	197	653	1,048	1,222	658	926	1,241	1,089
WORLD TOTAL:	17,270	22,609	25,163	46,734	31,594	47,189	40,378	58,928	58,112	59,650

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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